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SUBJECT : SIERRA LEONE - ROMANIAN RELATIONS

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH ME SEPTEMBER 30, ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR GEORGESCU, WHO IS RESIDENT CONAKRY BUT ALSO ACCREDITED TO SIERRA LEONE, AND WHO WAS PRESENT IN BUCHAREST DURING VISIT OF PRESIDENT SIAKA STEVENS, OFFERED FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON STEVENS VISIT. THEY ARE PASSED ON AS BEING OF POSSIBLE INTEREST ALTHOUGH THEY MAY DUPLICATE INFORMATION ALREADY REPORTED.

A. VISIT WENT EXTREMELY WELL. ROMANIANS WERE VERY SATISFIED AND SIERRA LEONE DELEGATION APPEARED TO BE ALSO. JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND STATEMENT OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES WHICH WAS SIGNED, REPORTEDLY WAS FIRST SUCH THAT SIERRA LEONE HAD SIGNED WITH SOCIALIST STATE.

B. ROMANIA INTENDS TO GIVE SUBSTANCE TO ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SIGNED BY SENDING DELEGATION TO SIERRA LEONE EARLY NEXT YEAR FOR GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECT AND TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY.

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C. CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED WILL

ALSO BE GIVEN SUBSTANCE PRIMARILY THROUGH PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO TRAIN SIERRA LEONEANS IN MINING.

2. COMMENT: APPEARS EVIDENT THAT ROMANIA MAKING MAXIMUM EFFORT TO DEVELOP CONCRETE ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA WHICH WILL HELP MEET ROMANIA'S NEEDS FOR CERTAIN RAW MATERIALS AND AT SAME TIME PRESUMABLY WOULD GIVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES CONCERNED VESTED INTEREST IN SUPPORTING ROMANIA ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY QUESTIONS.
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